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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE FOR IBM COMPUTER FOR MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION
FROM IBM FOR THE EXPORT OF A SYSTEM 370, MODEL 158
ELECTRONIC COMPUTER SYSTEM FROM ITS FRENCH PLANT
TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, HAKIRYA, TEL AVIV. THE
COMPUTER, VALUED AT ROUGHLY \$500,000 IS STATED BY THE
MINISTRY TO BE USED FOR "ADMINISTRATION". FURTHER
PARTICULARS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

2. BEFORE LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED, ASSURANCE IS NEEDED FROM
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE EMBASSY DESCRIBING THE
COMPUTER AND CONTAINING THIS LANGUAGE, QUOTE IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS COMPUTER WILL NOT BE USED IN
DESIGNING, DEVELOPING, OR FABRICATION OF NUCLEAR
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WEAPONS, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, OR DELIVERY SYSTEMS
THEREFOR, OR IN DEVISING, CREATING OR EVALUATING
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, OR NUCLEAR
DELIVERY SYSTEMS. UNQUOTE..

3. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN ASSURANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
REPORTING IT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND AIR POUCHING

THE WRITTEN ASSURANCE. IBM IS READY TO SHIP THIS
COMPUTER AS SOON AS LICENSE IS ISSUED. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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